

**Schedule for Revision and Implementation of
Endorsement Competencies and WEST-E
May 17, 2007**

Endorsement Group	Endorsement Competencies	Meeting Date for PESB Approval	Degree of Revision	Cite Program Changes [WAC 181-82A-206 (2) (a-b)] to Maintain Program Approval	Praxis II and WEST-E* Needed During 08-09 Test Year:	Test Required after 9/1/09 (09-10 Test Year)
Group I	Deaf Education	9/06	New	No later than 11/8/07	Both Tests*	New WEST-E*
	Health/Fitness	1/07	Medium			
	Biology	1/07				
	Choral Music	1/07				
	General Music	1/07				
	Instrumental Music	1/07				
	Dance	1/07				
	Theatre Arts	1/07				
	Visual Arts	1/07				
	Earth & Space Science	3/07				
	Mathematics	3/07	Medium to Major			
	Social Studies	3/07	Medium			
	History	3/07				
	Reading	3/07				
	English/LA	3/07				
	Chemistry	3/07				
	Physics	3/07				
Group II	Science	5/07	Medium	No later than 8/31/08		
	Elementary Education	7/07	Unknown			
	Middle Level Humanities	7/07	Medium			

Group II cont.	Middle Level Math/Science	7/07	Medium to Major	No later than 8/31/08 cont.				
	Bilingual	7/07						
	ESOL	7/07						
Group III	Early Childhood Ed	1/08	Medium to Major	No later than 8/31/08	Praxis II			
	Early Childhood SPED	7/07						
	SPED	7/07						
	CTE	1/08						
	Traffic Safety	1/08	Minor					
	World Languages	1/08	Medium					
	Library Media	1/08						

- In order to maintain approval for Group I endorsements after November 8, 2007, the endorsement programs shall submit a report for PESB review and approval no later than the November 2007 PESB meeting that cites program changes made according to WAC 181-82A-206 (2) (a-b) for the implementation of the revised endorsement competencies. Implementation for Group I endorsement competencies will be accomplished no later than December 31, 2007.
- In order to maintain approval for Group II endorsements after August 31, 2008, the endorsement programs shall submit a report for PESB review and approval no later than the July 2008 PESB meeting that cites program changes made according to WAC 181-82A-206 (2) (a-b) for the implementation of the revised endorsement competencies. Implementation for Group II endorsement competencies will be accomplished no later than August 31, 2008.
- In order to maintain approval for Group III endorsements after August 31, 2008, the endorsement programs shall submit a report for PESB review and approval no later than the July 2008 PESB meeting that cites program changes made according to WAC 181-82A-206 (2) (a-b) for the implementation of the revised endorsement competencies. Implementation for Group III endorsement competencies will be accomplished no later than August 31, 2008.
- All teachers who obtain endorsements after September 1, 2009, shall meet the content knowledge assessment requirement by taking the new WEST-E developed by NES.
- *Colleges and universities may permit an individual enrolled in a four-year degree program, or pursuing Pathway III to add an endorsement, that was approved based on the 2002 competencies, to obtain endorsements under those competencies, including verification of content knowledge by taking a Praxis II series test. The individual must complete the endorsement program on or before August 31, 2009, and the college or university verifies endorsement program completion on or before December 31, 2009. All other candidates (MIT, MAT, Alt Routes 2, 3, 4, Cert Only, Pathways I & II – exception candidates preparing in special education, elementary education, ESL, bilingual education, business education, marketing education, family & consumer science, technology education, traffic safety, world languages, library media, early childhood education) must take the new WEST-E for admission to program or to add an endorsement after August 31, 2008. As of September 1, 2009, all candidates for teacher certification must take the new WEST-E.

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